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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Basil G. Constantelos  
Director, Waste Management Division  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Fields Brook Site, Ashtabula, Ohio  
Unilateral Administrative Order  
EPA Docket No. V-W-89-C-008

Dear Mr. Constantelos:

On Monday, March 27, 1989, the undersigned received the above-referenced U.S. EPA Unilateral Administrative Order ("Order") issued to Respondent, Gulf + Western, Inc. ("Gulf + Western").

As directed by Paragraph XXI (page 28) of the Order, I spoke with Mr. Michael Berman of U.S. EPA's Region V Office of Regional Counsel this morning and notified him orally that Gulf + Western intends to comply with the terms of the Order. As required by Paragraph XXI (pages 28-29) of the Order, this letter constitutes written notification and confirmation that Gulf + Western intends to comply with the Order.

As you know, Gulf + Western is a member of a group of Settling Companies, now comprised of Gulf + Western, Occidental Chemical Corporation (successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company and Hooker Electrochemicals Company), RMI Company, Detrex Corporation and Centerior Energy Company. On March 13, 1989, the Settling Companies communicated their intent to comply with a unilateral CERCLA Section 106 Order concerning performance

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of the Source Control RI/FS and Sediment Operable Unit  
Predesign and Design projects for the Fields Brook Superfund  
Site. Gulf + Western hereby reaffirms that intent.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Cyphert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael A. Cyphert

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cc: Michael Berman, Esq.  
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